

A True and Exact  
**RELATION**  
 Of the Taking of  
**Newhassell by Storm.**  
 TOGETHER

With the Defeat of the *Serasquier Bassa* before *Gram*,  
 by the Duke of *Lorrain*, as he was brought from  
*Vienna* by the *Sieur Martell* to the Governour of  
 the Spanish Netherlands.

**A**LL being well put in order by the care and  
 conduct of the General Count *Caprara*, and  
 the Duke of *Crey*, to whom the Duke of *Lor-*  
*rain* had left the Command to continue the Siege of  
*Newhassell*; they began on the 19th. to Storm about  
 Eight in the Morning; and in less than an hour car-  
 ried the place by main Force, and cut all the Garri-  
 son in pieces, except a few Principal Officers, to  
 whom Quarter was given after the heat of their fury  
 was over; and amidst this slaughter four hundred be-  
 ing retired to a *Bastion*, who were warmly plaid on  
 by our Cannon, slid down the Ditches to escape;  
 whereof many were drowned, and the rest cut off  
 by our Horse, who came not up to the Storm. This  
 great success was immediately carried by General  
 Count *Sherffenberg* to his Imperial Majesty at *Vienna*,  
 whither he parted at Nine in the Morning, and ar-  
 rived there at nine on the 20th at night. This Gene-  
 ral commanded the Right, and entred first the Town  
 with his Sword in his hand, and the Sir *Rimmel* General  
 of the Battel of the *Bavarian* Troops, who commanded  
 the Left, entred likewise about the same time, while the  
*Sieur du Mont*, General of the Battel of the *Lunenbur-*  
*gers* commanded the Reserve; there were but two  
 Lieutenants of the Imperialists killed in all the Action,  
 and

and about 30 private Souldiers, with a few of the Auxiliaries. The Besieged were still about 1200 behind the Breaches on the time of the Assault; they found in the Magazines Forty Thousand weight of Powder, a great quantity of Ammunition and Provision both for War and Mouth. Eighty Pieces of Brass Cannon, which had been all dismounted by us except two, all the Riches taken, a great number of Christian Slaves freed. Thus this place after having groaned 22 years under their Tyranny, is redeemed to the Power of his Imperial Majesty.

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Having given you a Relation of the wonderful taking of *Newbassel*, with so inconsiderable a loss on the Christian side, it will be no less surprizing News to tell you that Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*, the Duke of *Bavaria*, Prince *Waldeck*, and the other General Officers have signalized themselves against the *Ottoman* Army, under the Command of the *Strasquier Bassa*, who had besieged the Town of *Grann*, on purpose to make a diversion, in hopes to relieve *Newbassel*, but His Highness the Duke of *Lorrain* finding the Enemy, advantageously posted in a Morras, made a show as if he designed to March towards the Bridges of *Raab*, and as a forerunner of good success, God Almighty so ordered it, that a Fogg rose on the sudden, and prevented the Enemy from discerning of his March, so that they removed from their Camp to follow His Highness, who immediately faced about, and fought them in the open Field, killing 6000 Janizaries upon the place, taking all their Cannon, Ammunition and Provisions, and a great Number of Prisoners. This Account is brought to the Governor of *Flanders*, by *Monsieur Mantel*, who was sent by Count *Chefsenburg*, from *Flena*, to communicate this Advice by word of Mouth to the Governor of *Flanders*, the Duke of *Lorrain* being then in pursuit of the Rest of the *Ottoman* Army.

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